

Quick overview of Regulatory Development

GW RAP

October 28, 2009

3 Basic Steps

- Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (notification)
- Proposed Regulation (draft for comment)
- Final Regulation (revision complete)

Where we are- GW RAP

- NOIRA comment period and meetings conducted July/August 2009
- GW RAP formed
- GW RAP meetings-
 - monthly Sept. 2009 – Jan. 2010

Role of GW RAP

- Advisory only
- Meets concurrently with the agency during development of a proposal
- Goal is to reach consensus on issues discussed
- Board has the final decision on the contents of the proposal
- RAP typically dissolved after proposal adopted by Board

Draft Timetable- GW Regs.

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| ■ February 2009 | File NOIRA (completed) |
| ■ August 2009 | NOIRA Public meetings (completed) |
| ■ Fall 2009 | Regulatory Advisory Panel meetings |
| ■ February 2010 | Present to Water Board as proposed |
| ■ Spring 2010 | Review by DPB, Governor's Office |
| ■ Fall 2010 | Comment period |
| ■ Spring 2011 | Proposed final to Water Board |
| ■ Summer 2011 | Review by SNR, Governor's Office |
| ■ Fall 2011 | Published in VA Register |
| ■ Fall 2011 | Effective date of Amendment |

Future steps

- Proposal presented to Board
- Executive review
- Public comment period (all may comment)
- Final regulations presented to Board

Questions?